



Dear Teacher,

Thank you for scheduling a **VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP** with The National WWII Museum. We look forward to connecting with you soon. Please read the following instructions carefully to ensure a successful distance learning program.



After confirming the program, you and the Virtual Classroom Coordinator will discuss connection method and set up a test call approximately a week prior to the scheduled program.

There are two ways to connect with the Museum:

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING EQUIPMENT (Polycom, Tandberg, Lifesize, etc. system):

The Virtual Classroom Coordinator will switch on the videoconferencing system 10 minutes before the program is set to start. Please dial in to the Museum at **207.29.220.77**. The Virtual Classroom Coordinator will be there to greet you and your students.

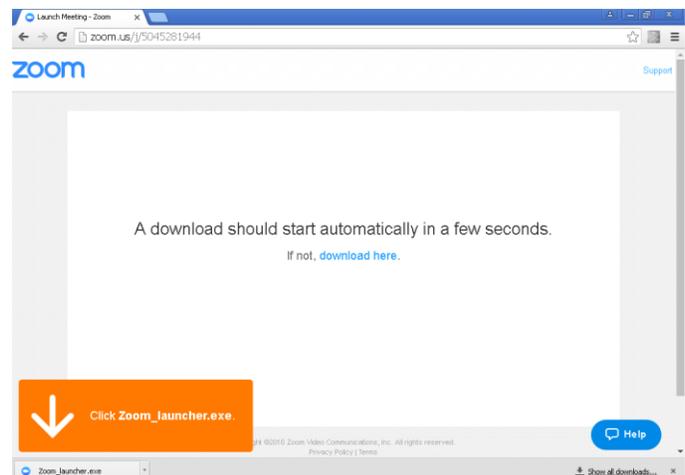
VIA WEBCONFERENCING:

This option is especially for those who do not have designated videoconferencing equipment. You will need the following to connect:

- A computer with high speed internet connection (hardwire connection preferred)
- An interactive white board or digital projector
- External speakers
- Webcam
- Microphone

When ready to connect, go to the following link:
<http://zoom.us/j/5045281944>

If you've never participated in a Zoom meeting, the link will prompt you to download a launcher:



Click on downloaded launcher, and then click “Run.” This will install launcher and allow you to access the meeting room.



If you've connected with a site via Zoom before or downloaded the Zoom application, the link <http://zoom.us/j/5045281944> will prompt the application to launch from your desktop.

Attached with these instructions are handouts and curriculum materials related to the program you requested. Further instructions below.

Thank you and I look forward to connecting with you soon!

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A Day of Infamy: The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor

Virtual Field Trip TEACHER GUIDE

Before the Virtual Field Trip:

1. A week before the Virtual Field Trip, the Virtual Classroom Coordinator will schedule a test call with you.
2. Please share with students the “Path to Pearl Harbor” Overview Essay in preparation for the program: http://www.ww2classroom.org/sites/default/files/WW2_Volume1_essay_Path_to_Pearl_Harbor_0.pdf and the vocabulary list and word search found on pgs. 4-5 of this guide

During the Virtual Field Trip:

1. Please follow connection instructions as outlined in the preceding letter. The Virtual Classroom Coordinator will be available to connect 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the program.
2. Please remain in the room the entire time of the Virtual Field Trip. You will be asked by the Virtual Classroom Coordinator to call on students and facilitate Q&A.
3. If you lose connection, please try to redial. If problems persist, call the Distance Learning Studio direct line at **504-528-1944 x351**

After the Virtual Field Trip:

1. Check out the Pearl Harbor lesson plan in **From The Collection to the Classroom: War in the Pacific** Curriculum at: <http://www.ww2classroom.org/lesson-plans#pearl-harbor>
2. If you'd like to explore all of the Museum's lesson plans and curriculum resources related to the Pacific Theater, please visit: www.ww2classroom.org

PEARL HARBOR VOCABULARY

Battleship Row: The grouping of nine battleships within Pearl Harbor when the Japanese launched their attack on Pearl Harbor. These ships were a primary target of the Japanese assault.

“Day of Infamy”: In his speech to Congress following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt referred to December 7, 1941, as a “date which will live in infamy.” Infamy means being known for a bad reason.

Ford Island: Located in the middle of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Ford Island’s central feature was a large airstrip, along with hangars, military buildings, and housing. Battleship Row (see above) was located alongside Ford Island.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt: (January 30, 1882- April 12, 1945), often referred to by his initials, FDR, was the thirty-second president of the United States and delivered the “Day of Infamy” speech following the attack on Pearl Harbor. FDR proved to be a popular and resourceful leader during WWII, but died before he could see the conclusion of that conflict.

Isoroku Yamamoto: (April 4, 1884-April 18, 1943) Japanese admiral who oversaw the planning for the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was later shot down and killed by US airmen.

Martial Law: the law temporarily imposed on an area by a military government, especially at times of war. Hawaii was under martial law after the attack on Pearl Harbor until the end of WWII.

Oahu: Island in the Hawaiian chain and location of Pearl Harbor and other US military bases and airfields that were attacked on December 7, 1941. Oahu is the location of Hawaii’s state capital, Honolulu.

Propaganda: Information that is widely promoted by a government in order to advance or undermine a specific cause, group, nation, etc.

“Tora! Tora! Tora!”: The code words radioed back to the attack fleet by Japanese pilots indicating that complete surprise had been achieved in their attack on Pearl Harbor.

USS Arizona: United States battleship sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor when a Japanese bomb struck its forward magazine. Nearly half of all deaths in the attack occurred on this ship. A memorial was built on top of its sunken remains in Pearl Harbor.

World War II: A global conflict from 1939 to 1945 between Axis countries (including Germany, Japan, and Italy) and Allied countries (including the United States, United Kingdom, and Soviet Union). It was the costliest war in all of human history, with an estimated 65 million deaths worldwide. The United States did not officially enter the conflict until after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Zero: The Mitsubishi A6M Zero was a lightweight fighter aircraft operated by the Japanese Navy during the attack on Pearl Harbor and throughout the war.

PEARL HARBOR WORD SEARCH

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W N B A T T L E S H I P R O W
N O Q R D K S O H A Z Y V V M
X Z L O A A N V V Q R N Q E Z
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Directions: Find the following terms in the word search

Battleship Row

Day of Infamy

Ford Island

Martial Law

Oahu

Propaganda

Roosevelt

Tora Tora Tora

USS Arizona

Yamamoto

Zero